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SHANGHAI

NOTICE

A memorial Meeting in commemoration of the late President Masaryk will be held at the Czechoslovak Legation, No. 274 Kiaochow Road, at 6 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 1937. All members of the Czechoslovak community and their friends are invited to attend.

Shanghai, September 16, 1937.
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NOTICE

The Undersigned request their Nationals to send in to their respective Chambers of Commerce a list of all cargo belonging to them at the China Merchants' Central, Lower, Eastern and Pootung Wharves, also at the N.Y.K., O.S.K. and other Japanese Wharves, in order that appropriate steps may be taken to safeguard their interests.

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The Hongkong Companies Ordinances

IN THE MATTER OF

UNITED MOTORS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at Sassoon House, The Bund, Shanghai, on the fifteenth day of September, 1937, the following Special Resolution was duly passed:—

"That United Motors, Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Thomas Sigurd Broxup, A.C.A. of Sassoon House, The Bund, Shanghai, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

J. E. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

Shanghai, September 15, 1937. 9749

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(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE OF RETURN TO CONTRIBUTORIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first and final Return of $100 per "A" Share and $1 per "B" Share has been declared in this matter and that the same may be received at the offices of the Liquidators on Thursday, September 16, 1937, or on any subsequent business day, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.

Shareholders are advised that individual Notices of the Return have already been sent to them and that these forms of notice, duly signed by them in respect of "Receipt" and "Authority for Delivery," together with their Share Certificates or Official Receipts, must be handed to the Liquidators when applying for payment of the Return.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31, 1938, at the rate of Four Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, September 17, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 10 to 17, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9455

THE SHANGHAI KEDAH PLANTATIONS, LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a third Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1937, at the rate of Fifteen Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, September 17, 1937.

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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 10 to 17, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9456

SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

The Member Banks of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, September 20, 1937, on account of the Mid-Autumn Festival.
9753

REMINDER

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB

FOOTBALL MEETING

The Annual Football Meeting will take place at the Pavilion to-day, September 17, 1937 at 6.30 p.m.

T. J. ALLAN,
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By Order of the R.W.M.
(Sgd.) G. LEYS.
Secretary.
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 20 to 30, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURLOCK & BROWN,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, September 11, 1937. 9667

THE TEBONG RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending January 31, 1938, of 2 Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on September 21, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 15 to September 21, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
93 Canton Road,
Secretaries and Gen. Managers.
Shanghai, September 7, 1937.
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THE SENAWANG RUBBER ESTATES CO., (1921), LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending January 31, 1938, of 2 Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on September 21, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 15 to September 21, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
93 Canton Road,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, September 7, 1937.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 17, 1937, to September 30, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary.
Shanghai, September 3, 1937.
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GYMKHANA

The gymkhana organised by the Shanghai Polo Club, Shanghai Light Horse and American Troop has been postponed until Saturday, September 25, at 2 p.m. Elimination in the Individual Jumping will take place on Wednesday, September 22, at 4.30 p.m.

The gymkhana is open to members of the Shanghai Polo Club, Shanghai Light Horse and American Troop and Officers of the Shanghai Defence Force.

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BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION FOR LUSHAN
Kuling, August 7, 1937. 9547

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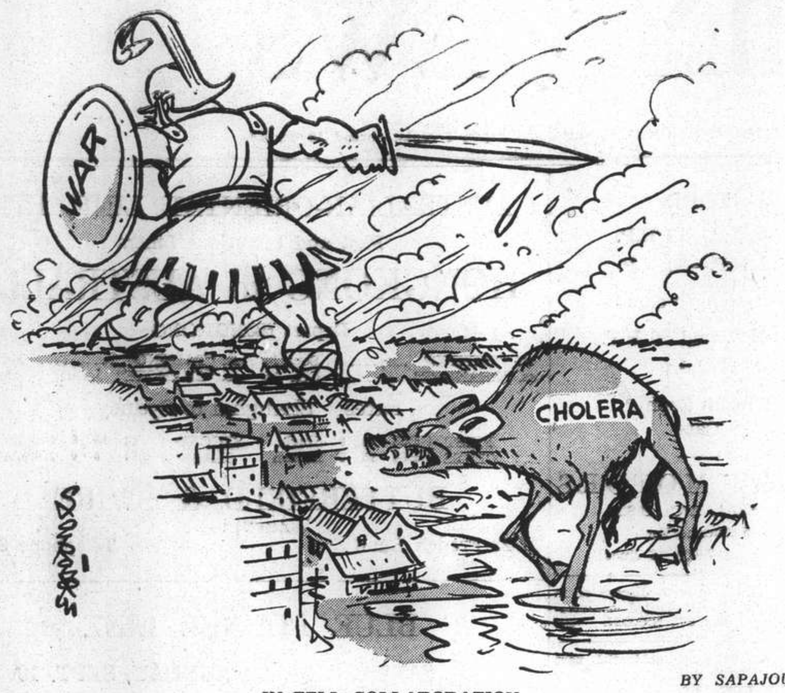

IN FELL COLLABORATION

BY SAPAJOU

In Parenthesis

Oh, Horrors!

You know war can be very terrible. Only yesterday we saw a picture in a Hongkong newspaper of refugees from Shanghai playing miniature golf. —A shocking business.

* * *

Unkind

From a Hongkong contemporary:—

And talking about trade interests in China there is also the story of the rat that deserted the ship that didn't sink.

Well, all we can say is that we haven't called anyone a rat *yet*.

* * *

From Hongkong

A man isn't a sardine because he lives in a tin house, writes Argus in the "S.C.M. Post."—but it is apparently feared that a draughty stable may make a refugee a little hoarse.

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All About Shanghai

A Shanghai newspaperman, who is comfortably settled in a Fleet Street office, has been contributing to the home papers articles about Shanghai. Not only did he tell his startled readers that there were 250,000 rickshaws in this city, but that he knew of bars in the place which had not been closed for fifty years. There is one thing about this war, incident or emergency, whichever you please, and that is that, before it has ended, we shall know quite a lot about this place which we never knew before.

* * *

Merely a Suggestion

The recent failures of the Chinese aircraft to make their before-dinner visitations to the Whangpoo are giving rise to a great deal of concern amongst the war fans. What they mean to say is, well, after all, if there is still some dispute as to who commands the air, couldn't some *modus vivendi* be arranged whereby each side had control on alternate days. By some such means the truly amicable spirit in which these hostilities are being conducted might be perpetuated.

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Yesterday's Great Thought

You know it's wonderful to think that in a shindy like this the rain falls on the just and the unjust alike.

* * *

Just to Fool 'em

"Yes my boy," remarked the old campaigner, leaning back and wiping the froth off his moustache. "You need never be afraid in war. Only the bullet that has your name and address on it will get you."

"Then it ought to be easy to come through safely," we remarked guilelessly.

"How do you mean."

"Why, just change house, and the bullet won't know anything about it."

* * *

The Food Situation

"Yes," remarked the old campaigner, reaching out for another. "No one need worry about the food situation if they would only do as I do. I haven't eaten since the trouble began."

"Why, however do you manage?" asked the tenderfoot.

"Well, whenever I feel hungry I just sit apart and think. I think of my school-days, the old village church, of mother, and the first girl I ever loved. A lump comes in my throat, and all I have to do is swallow that." And he looked reflectively at his empty glass. We told this to Little Audrey and she laughed like one of those things which the Specialist wrote about.

* * *

Firm Action

Special precautions were reported to have been taken by the Japanese Consular Police to prevent the spreading of the dread disease (cholera) into the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts, according to Domei.

Cholera germs found in those areas will be promptly arrested and if found not to be in uniform will be taken out and shot immediately.

* * *

Away with the War

You know we do get fed up with this war every day, and wonder whether something cannot be done about it. The other day we were puzzling our minds to find something new to write about and the age-old question "Do shrimps make good mothers?" was recalled. You know, if Ike Newton had devoted more attention to this important question, instead of fooling round with the apple, who knows what advances might have been made in the study of natural history.

Anyhow the matter has been settled once and for all, for on the best of authority it is stated that some shrimps are called Oppossum shrimps from the fact that the female is provided with a ventral pouch or "marsupium," in which the eggs and young are carried.

It is satisfying to note that these interesting creatures frequent the seas around the English coast. One shudders to think what would happen if they were to be found around Australia. Fancy seeing an Australian throwing a kangaroo back into the water because it was too small!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DISTILLERY FLAG

British Company's Position

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—We have the honour to invite your kind attention to a news item appeared in page 3 of your to-day's issue, in connection with the bombing of the China Alcohol Distillery at Pootung.

As a financial result from the last few years' business depression and cut-throat competition The China Alcohol Distillery was mortgaged to our Company, hence we have a legal claim on all the property it holds. Whereas, we being a company incorporated in British India, are entitled to fly the British flag on such property as having been mortgaged to us.

As to the allegation that the Distillery had been used to house Chinese soldiers, we have to state that it is absolutely unfounded.

We further refute the statement that the factory has been used for the manufacture of military supplies. The factory had been out of work since July last, when we had it overhauled, but work could not be resumed when hostilities started in August prior to the completion of the overhaul. Since then most of the staff had left, leaving just a few watchmen to look after the buildings and machinery. Every one has noticed that the factory chimney has been out of smoke for the last two months, and where comes "the manufacture of military supplies?" It is obvious that this accusation is again absolutely unfounded.

In view of the above, we therefore have to indite this letter to your goodself, with the request that you kindly give due correction to this misinformation.

Kian Gwan Company (India) Ltd.,
Wong Tan Kin.
Manager.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Relief Work

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—For the information of all British women in Shanghai, and particularly for those who responded to the notice appearing in the 'North China Daily News' of September 9, we would like to say that an Emergency Committee of the British Women's Association has been formed, consisting of those members of the Executive Committee at present in Shanghai, namely, Mrs. E. F. Hardman, Mrs. M. H. Ivy, Mrs. E. J. Ottewell, Mrs. G. G. Phillips, Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, Mrs. J. C. Wynnes, Mrs. S. C. Young and in addition Mrs. L. Giles, Chairman of the Social Service Board, Mrs. A. C. Godby and the undersigned.

This Committee decided that the rooms at Headquarters should remain open for the benefit of members, but that it was unwise at the present time to encourage any large numbers of women to gather there. In view of this, it is urged that those desirous of helping in relief work should get in touch with the following ladies.

Mrs. L. Giles, 216 Route Ferguson, Tel. 70601, who, in addition to our usual Social Service work, is exploring the needs of girls and women who have lost their employment owing to the hostilities. These persons are asked to register their names and all necessary particulars by letter at Headquarters, 12 The Bund.

Mrs. E. F. Hardman, 953 Avenue Foch, Tel. 71706, who is carrying on work among foreign refugees through the King's Daughters Society. These people are desperately in need of warm clothing and bed coverings (old and new) for the cold weather which is rapidly approaching. Ladies can also help by knitting articles, and Mrs. Hardman will give them particulars of what can most usefully by done.

Mrs. J. C. Wynnes, 53 The Bund, Tel. 10296, who is in touch with the needs of Shanghai hospitals, Chinese and foreign, and can furnish particulars of what is required. These needs are very great.

We feel that there is ample opportunity for British women to extend their support along channels, the needs of which are likely to increase during the next few months.

In addition, while realising that the resources of everyone have been much curtailed, it was felt that subscriptions might be accepted for any form of relief. For this purpose, a closed box has been placed at Headquarters, 12 The Bund. Persons wishing to do so can also send donations to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Phillips, 1 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road.

Eleanor Whitney
Acting-Chairman,
British Women's Association.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1311

LONDON CROSS WORD NO. 1312

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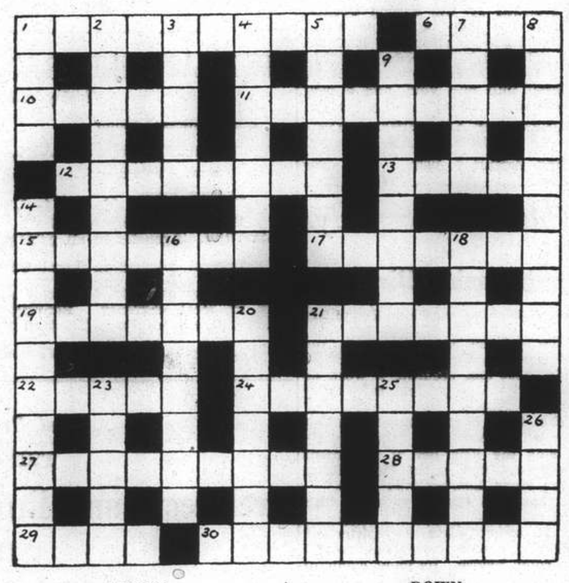

ACROSS

1 A domino
6 A vessel is not quite closed
10 Many have pain in store
11 In the act, like a Soviet ship
12 What is powerful is a Dominion in a vessel
13 If heartless she is pleasing
15 It may be its own head, the tail of 21 across, or almost anything
17 One who has a meal about six may be a good guesser
19 A gland
21 Alice got all mixed up in this bird
22 Ask like a first three letters
24 Now seldom worn by men and you can see what finished it
27 The skipper must feel quite lost if he cannot find this
28 This produces good spirits even yet
29 Poplar's hidden strength
30 This community gets rid of debtors

DOWN

1 Plant found by the sea
2 Inland
3 English town
4 Warm collection of features about a vessel
5 Not a businesslike kind of letter
7 He does his best for the weaker vessels in 1 down
8 A diverting product of the sea
9 This spectacle is decidedly worldly about a certain time
14 Cupar trail becomes exacting
16 A varied character in fashionable setting is "peppery"
18 Fruit
20 If this quarrel were endless it could become stupid, of course
21 It sounds a bad omen for some camper!
23 This dog has appropriately the noise in the head part and the action in the tail
25 A profit-eater
26 This can be hatched, or cultivated

FROM DAY TO DAY

We have received from the compilers, Messrs Millington, Ltd., a copy of the Sino-British Composite catalogue for June.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China announce that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, subject to Income Tax. Dividend payable September 29.

Dr. Hu Shih, the noted Chinese philosopher and educator who arrived in Hongkong on September 14, has left the Colony for the United States on board a clipper of the Pan-American Airways, states a dispatch to the "China Times." Dr. Hu's trip is connected with a special mission on behalf of the Chinese Government.

For the purpose of handling import and export business in war time, the Szechuen Provincial Government has opened a trade bureau in Chungking, states a dispatch to the Sin Wen Pao. The provincial administration has also sent a representative to proceed to French Indo-China via Yunnan to investigate the trade and communications conditions there.

About 800 Cantonese war refugees, who are being repatriated by Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, Chairman of the local Kwangchao Residents' Association, at the instance and expense of the former Kwangtung military governor, General Chen Chi-tang, will leave for Canton by the ss. Fooshing of the Indo-China Navigation Company, which has been specially chartered for the purpose, says a report to the Hwa Mei Pao. Further evacuations will be undertaken by Mr. Wen.

In response to a request made by the General Relief Association of local philanthropic bodies, the Ministry of Railways has agreed to free transportation of refugees back to their native districts, says a Chinese report. The number of war victims to be sent away and the train schedule may be settled between the Association and the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Administration, while other matters of procedure should be referred to the Ministry through the National Relief Commission.

EVACUATION FUND

More Money Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I wish to thank you for your generous and constant aid in publishing daily the lists of subscriptions to our funds.

Money is coming in rather less freely now than it did a few days since but another appeal goes forth to-morrow and this I hope will open the purse strings of those who have not yet aided us.

To-day brings one very welcome windfall from Sir Robert Ho Tung of Hongkong who sends us $5,000.00.

Originally we asked for $200,000.—and 70 per cent. of this has been obtained within three weeks but it is now certain that we shall have to appeal for a much greater sum eventually so please help us to obtain the first $200,000.—within a month of the issue of our first appeal—that is before the 25th inst.

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(Signed) N. H. Lacey.
Hon. Secretary
Committee Co-ordinating Work of Evacuating Refugees.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

EX-MAYOR DEPLORES KIANGWAN RUIN

Gen. Wu Teh-chen Praises Behaviour of Chinese

Canton, Sept. 16.

Gen. Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung and former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, while deploring the news of damage to the Civic Centre, he praised the behaviour of the Chinese people in Shanghai during the present crisis, fully endorsing the statement of the present Mayor, Mr. O. K. Yui, that "the enemy will not be there long."—Reuter.

JAPANESE CRUISERS AT HAINAN ISLAND

Attack Feared on Strategic Point in South

Hoihow, Hainan Island, Sept. 16.

Although it has thus far been spared by Japanese naval forces in South China waters, Hainan Island, China's largest insular possession off the southern Kwangtung coast, is expecting an attack at any moment.

Two Japanese cruisers, according to a report received here from Mr. Huang Wen-kao, magistrate of Wanning in the south-eastern part of the island, dropped anchor in Tsaiyu harbour there yesterday. Shortly after their arrival, three seaplanes took to the air and conducted a lengthy reconnaissance flight along the coast.

Chinese defence forces, recently strengthened by fresh reinforcements from the mainland, are now closely watching the Japanese warships, ready to repel any attack when and if attempted.

From the strategic point of view, Hainan Island, which has been receiving considerable attention from Chinese government leaders and officials and industrial leaders because of its vast economic potentialities, is not only essential to the defence of Kwangtung province from the south but is also important to the defence of Hongkong and French Indo-China. —Central News.

TAIYUAN SHAKEN BY THREE EARTHQUAKES

Taiyuan, Sept. 16.

Three earthquakes rocked Taiyuan successively between 5.20 and 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The resultant damage, if any, has not been ascertained.—Central News.

U. S. MISSIONARIES GIVEN OPTION

Permission Given to Stay or Leave China Posts

Boston, Sept. 15.

The American Board of Foreign Missions to-day voted to permit missionaries in China to decide individually whether or not to take the State Department's advice to leave all China posts.

The Boad's Commissioners urged missionaries to avoid unnecessary risks and to be "scrupulously neutral" and to place personal safety of themselves and Chinese associates above the protection of property.

Dr. Wynng Fairfield, China Secretary, said the board urged mothers and children to leave Fukien, Shansi and Hupeh Provinces.—United Press.

JAPAN DENIES ANY WARSHIPS SUNK

None Hit by Chinese Shells and Bombs

Chinese claims that they had sunk several Japanese warships in the Yangtze and in South China waters were emphatically denied by a Japanese naval spokesman yesterday.

"No Japanese warship has been hit by Chinese shells or bombs since the beginning of the hostilities," he asserted.

"Chinese assertions of having sunk Japanese ships are not based upon facts," the spokesman said.

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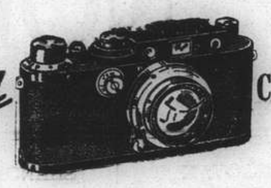
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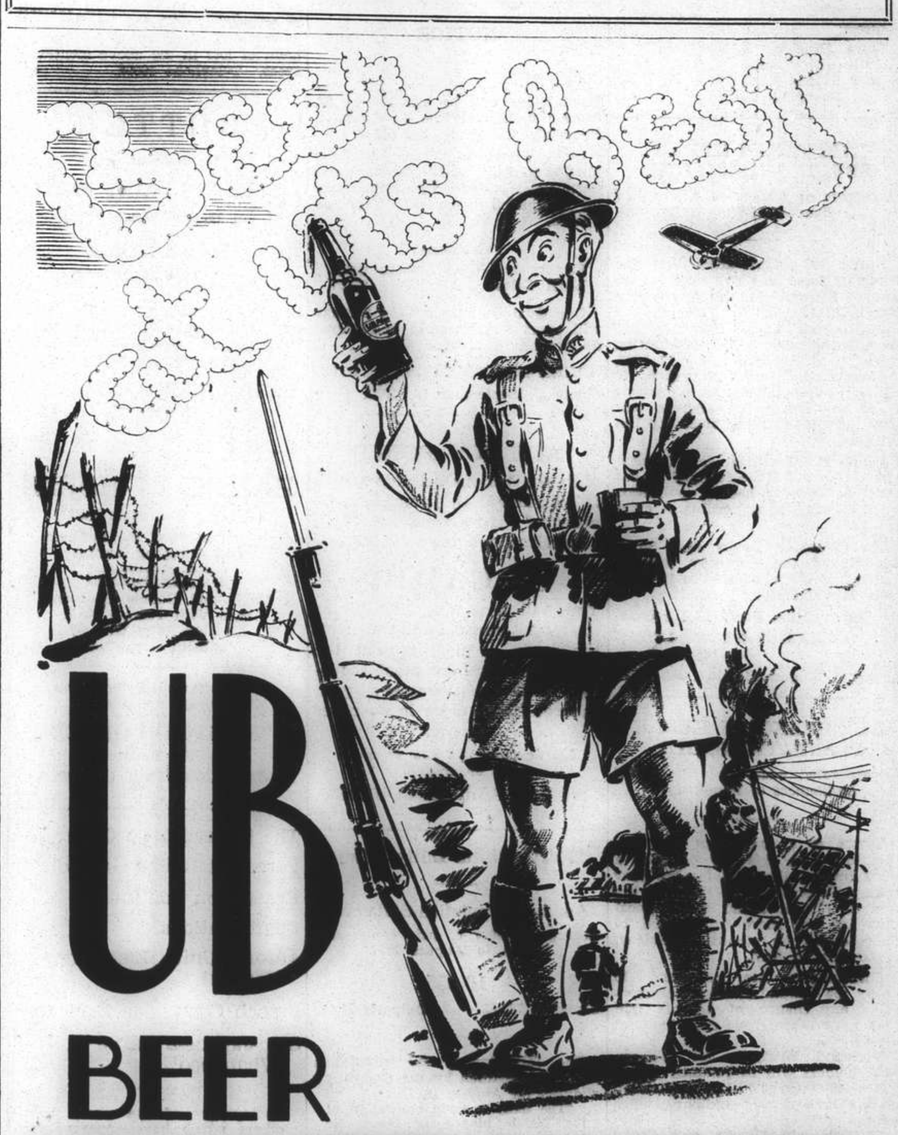

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ITALY WILL BE SATISFIED BY PARITY IN CONTROL PLAN

Technical Details Completed for Mediterranean Submarine Piracy Safeguards

Geneva, Sept. 15.

PLANS for the execution of the Nyon Agreement were completed to-day. Two annexes to the arrangement on which naval experts have been working were signed this morning. The first designates the zones which each power reserves for its submarine manœuvres on the high seas, while the second sets out the principal maritime routes which merchantmen are to be advised to follow and which will be placed under the protection of warships.

The invitation to Italy to take part in the patrol scheme still holds good, according to conference circles, and it remains for Italy to take the initiative and join the conference if she desires.

It is pointed out that France and Britain were merely inviting the Powers, and are not in a position to act as spokesmen for the conference.

Reports that the British Government considers it impracticable for Italy to take over an important part of the anti-piracy patrol system are denied in London.

It is pointed out in the British capital that Britain and France intend to proceed immediately to put into force the present arrangements, but that should Italy later want to take part it may be found possible to modify the scheme so as to give her a reasonable share.—Reuter.

Parity Will Satisfy Italy

Rome, Sept. 15.

It now appears that parity in the Mediterranean patrol scheme will suffice to satisfy Italy.

The next move is expected to be made at the Non-Intervention Committee meeting in London on September 17, and, it is pointed out, this will satisfy Italy's earlier demand that the piracy question should be handled by the Committee and not by a separate conference at Nyon.

The tone of the Italian reply, declares the "Tribuna" to-day, is not such as to render a satisfactory solution impossible. In return for her adherence, Italy only asks for a condition of parity with the other great Powers.—Reuter.

Destroyers For Gibraltar

London, Sept. 15.

The 4,200-ton cruiser Cairo, flagship of the Commodore of Destroyers, will sail to-morrow with the destroyers Beagle, Blanche, Brazen and Brilliant for Gibraltar to join the anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean. The flotilla leader Kempenfelt and destroyers Basilisk, Boreas, Boadicea and Bulldog will follow in a few days.

The Air Ministry announces that No. 209 General Reconnaissance Squadron will leave its base at Felixstowe early to-morrow morning for Malta to take part in the Mediterranean control scheme. A second Squadron, No. 210 General Reconnaisance Squadron, now stationed at Pembroke Dock, will also proceed to Malta later. Both units are equipped with Short Singapore flying boats.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Neutrality Act Invocation Further Urged

Peace Organizations Praise Shipping Restriction

CHINESE EXPRESSION OF DISAPPOINTMENT

Washington, Sept. 15.

Six peace organizations to-day endorsed President Roosevelt's partial embargo anent carrying arms to China or Japan. The groups issued a joint statement, saying they "heartily commend the President's action in taking this second step in the line of warning nationals in China."

The statement went on to say that the organizations urged that "he now promptly apply the Neutrality Act... lessening the danger of entanglements ...and establish a policy for the full duration of the conflict instead of 'until further notice'".—United Press.

Chinese Disappointment

San Francisco, Sept. 15.

Dr. C. Z. Koo, Vice-president of the World Christian Student Federation, to-day told the press that the Invocation of the Neutrality Act in the Sino-Japanese hostilities would betray "moral weakness" on the part of America.

"Japanese aggression is completely wrong," declared Dr. Koo. "Rarely in International politics does a case stand so clear against a nation."

Dr. Koo pessimistically added that there is "every possibility the present international crises would develop into a world war.... A clash, particularly between Fascism and Democracy, is very near." He said that the League of Nations was ineffective and that it was "significant that many of the best men in the League's organization are seeking other jobs."—United Press.

Ban on Commodities

Washington, Sept. 15.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities today occupied the attention of President Roosevelt and three Government agencies while Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, projected the possibility of government-owned merchant men being forbidden to transport cotton and scrap iron to the Far Eastern belligerents.

Mr. Roper disclosed that during the first seven months of 1937, exports to Japan totalled $192,050,000, an increase of $87,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year. Exports to China were valued at $36,955,000, a gain of $11,000,000.—United Press.

HOSPITAL SHIP IS SHELLED AGAIN

Japanese Guns Retaliate Against Pootung

For the fourth time, Chinese forces on Wednesday attacked a Japanese hospital ship in the vicinity of Shanghai, a Japanese naval spokesman revealed yesterday morning.

Chinese batteries, on the Pootung shore opened up on the ss. Asahi Maru at noon on Wednesday while the hospital ship was proceeding up river from Woosung to Shanghai, the spokesman said.

Japanese naval units "retaliated against this unlawful attack" and silenced the Chinese positions according to the Japanese announcement.

This was the second time that the Asahi Maru was bombarded by the Chinese from the shore. Last week, the vessel was made the objective of a night raid by Chinese aerial bombers. While bomb splinters hit the vessel in the night attack, she escaped unscathed from the two bombardments.

Chinese Denial

Refuting the Japanese allegation that a Japanese hospital ship had been shelled by the Chinese battery, a Chinese military spokesman said he could not but brand it as "a most clumsy piece of calumny."

Continuing, the spokesman said:

"It must be pointed out that it has been the practice of the Japanese to place their hospital ships in close proximity to their warships for reasons best known to them. It is not known that any Japanese hospital ship has been hit, although it has been unequivocably proved that Chinese and mission hospitals as well as Red Cross units have been deliberately attacked by Japanese forces. I feel that whatever tactics the Japanese may resort to in an attempt to cover up the atrocities committed by them in slaughtering innocent non-combatants, their wanton acts will go down in history as glaring examples of a total disregard for the principles of humanity and fairplay."

JAPANESE DESTROYER ATTACKED

Mako, Pescadores, Sept. 16.

Six Chinese Northrop bombers attempted yesterday morning to bomb a Japanese destroyer cruising off Swatow, but failed to score any hits, Japanese naval authorities announced here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to the communiqué, the attacking planes dropped 24 bombs from an altitude of approximately 1,500 metres, but failed to score any hits. The destroyer, according to the announcement, retaliated with anti-aircraft gun fire. The bombing began at 9.25 a.m. and lasted 35 minutes, during which time five attacks were made, the statement said.—Domei.

Asturias Made Independent of Valencia Rule

Anarchists Take Control of Northern Province

BRITISH SHIP ATTACKED BY NATIONALISTS

St. Jean de Luz, Sept. 16.

It is learnt that the British steamer Hillfern was fired at by a Spanish Nationalist trawler off Gijon on Monday night and that, subsequently, it was machine-gunned by a Nationalist aeroplane, which tried to hit her deck cargo of oil. No damage was done.—Reuter.

Asturias Is Independent

St. Jean de Luz, Sept. 16.

Asturias, the province in northern Spain noted for its mines, has been declared an independent state, and its relations with Valencia have been severed, declares an announcement to-day from Salamanca.

According to militiamen captured on the Asturian front, Sr. Tomas, the dictator in Gijon, has formed a directory with anarchist leaders. The general staff and officers of the northern Republican army, who escaped to Gijon after the fall of Santander, are reported to have been arrested together with French and Russian Consular officials and technical advisers.

The miners of Asturias are noted for their bravery, and have often acted as shock troops for the Republicans.

The inhabitants of the province are insular, and having kept free from contact with other peoples, are the purest representatives of the Spanish race.

The eldest son of the King of Spain used to be called "Prince of the Asturias," a phrase coined on analogy with the English "Prince of Wales."—Reuter.

MERCHANT SHIPPING CHANGES

Proposal to Bring Coasters in to Buoys 1 and 2

With the withdrawal of Chinese forces from the western bank of the Whangpoo River, local merchant shipping arrangements are being altered. Coasting vessels belonging to local firms are to come directly up the river without loitering at Woosung and the proposal is that they shall go into an anchorage in the Whangpoo between Nos. 1 and 2 buoys. A man-of-war will usually be alongside the A.P.C. installation wharf at Gough Island. No longer are China coasters to anchor at the "neutral" anchorage outside Woosung nor are they to enter the Yangtze above the meridian of 122 degrees east Longitude between sunset and sunrise.

Ocean-going liners will continue to be berthed at the "neutral" anchorage but only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., no longer being permitted to remain overnight. Vessels are all advised not on any account to be darkened. They should carry the usual riding lights.

BRITISH REGULAR ARMY RECRUITING

London, Sept. 15.

Recruits for the regular Army during the month of August numbered 2,466. The total of 527 for the week ended Sept. 11 showed an increase of 114 over the previous week.—Reuter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 15, follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Heath Department	114
Refugees therein	61,465
Refugees vaccinated	184
Refugees inoculated	2,522

BIG LIBERTY BOND SALE IN HUPEH

$12,000,000 Reported Pledged: Fukien, Kwangsi Working

The Hupeh Provincial Committee for the sale of Liberty Bonds telegraphically reported yesterday that a total of $12,000,000 had been pledged to date by various public organizations. It was intimated that efforts would be continued and that a larger amount would be secured.

Other provincial committees which have been organized but have not yet reported on the result of their campaigns include those in Fukien and Kwangsi.

At a meeting of the local bar association held on Wednesday, it was decided that the association subscribe as a body for $50,000.00 of the Bonds. This sum, however, was exceeded at the meeting, the total amount pledged by individual members present being $80,000.

SEAMEN ASK SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN

The Chinese Seamen's Union has despatched a telegram to the League of Nations in Geneva asking that effective sanctions be applied against Japan in view of her illegal blockade of the whole Chinese coast, which, it said, has adversely affected both Chinese and foreign shipping.

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Hupeh Bandits Demand Priest's Ransom

New York, Sept. 15.

The National office for the Society of Propagation of Faith to-day received a despatch from Kichaw, Hupeh Province, saying that Chinese bandits had demanded 500 Red Army uniforms, 1,000 pairs of puttees, a dozen watches, five fountain pens, 1,200 phials of anti-fever injections and other medicines for the release of the Italian Franciscan Priest Gratian Leonardelli (25).—United Press.

Canton Forms Fliers' "Dare To Die" Corps

Japanese Base in Pratas to Be Bombarded

P. & O. SHIP STOPPED BY JAPANESE

Hongkong, Sept. 16.

Reports were current that the Japanese warships, after suffering damages from raiding Chinese aeroplanes, had departed from the Pearl River.

The British steamer Suitai arrived here from Macao and reported that no Japanese warship was in sight.

British naval authorities were inclined to discredit the reports.

The ss. Rawalpindi from Japan reported that it was signalled after midnight by a Japanese warship near Hongkong and was halted. The vessel was later allowed to proceed.

Twelve big Chinese bombing planes arrived in Canton from the north, forming a "Dare to Die Corps" with the object of destroying the Japanese base at Pratas. In the event of death, the families of the aviators will receive $10,000, it was said.

Japanese destroyers also sent a motorboat toward a fishing junk near, if not within, British waters, forced the twenty occupants ashore and then blew up the junk.

Fourteen British and nine Negro members of the crew of the Severnleigh, charged on September 11 with disobeying the captain's orders by refusing to sail to Japan with a cargo of scrap iron because their sympathies were with China, were to-day remanded.—United Press.

FIREMEN NOT GIVEN CHANCE TO WORK

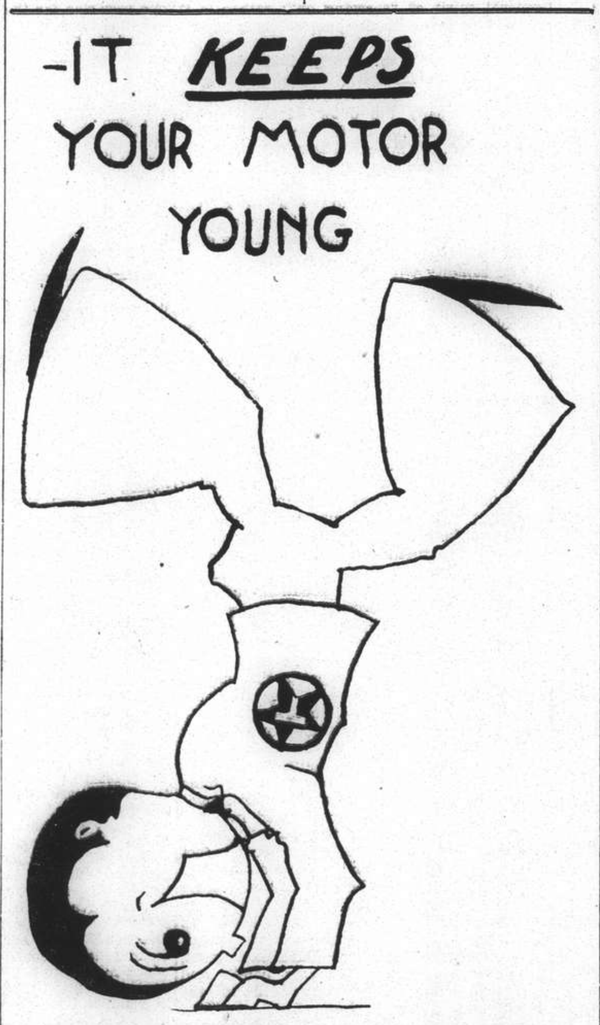
Sent to Whashing Road But Are Called Back

In response to a call from the Police, Yangtszépoo Division of the Shanghai Fire Brigade turned out to Tsitsihar and Funing Roads yesterday morning and found a fire raging in the Tung Yuen Waste Cotton Mill, 159 Tsitsihar Road. Two buildings in the centre of the mill—one, single-storeyed about 60 ft. by 20 ft., and the other, two-storeyed, about 45 ft. by 20 ft. were destroyed, but the Division succeeded in saving the remainder of the Mill.

Called by Yulin Road Police, two Leyland Pumps and a Lorry (Special Detachment) turned out from Central Station under Fourth Officer Watkins and manned by Foreign Officers and Volunteers and Chinese Firemen to a fire at Whashing and Ward Road at 9.40 a.m.

On arrival, they found the Woo Ho Weaving Mill, 1013, Whashing Road, a mass of flames throughout. They were not permitted to extinguish the fire, however, by the Japanese military.

The Emergency Ambulances responded to 21 calls and conveyed 21 patients yesterday. "War casualties" numbered three—bullet wounds.



League Deeply Moved by China Appeal for Aid

Dispute Likely to Be Given Over to 1933 Committee

JAPAN CIRCULATES HER STATEMENT OF VIEWS

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The speech of Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, before the Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday, in the course of which he said the Far Eastern situation called for urgent action, was delivered with restraint but deep emotion, and made a very deep impression.

In the concluding passages of his address, Dr. Koo outlined three possibilities of League action:

1. Consideration and action by the Council itself.
2. Formal reference of the question to the Assembly.
3. Reference of the matter to the Advisory Committee on the Sino-Japanese dispute established in 1933.

It is probable that the last course will be adopted, and this appears to be the action desired by the Chinese Government itself.

It is expected that the Council will take this course at an early meeting.

The Advisory Committee, comprising 23 states, is still in existence. The Soviet, as a member of the Council, will automatically have a seat on the Committee. It seems certain that the Advisory Committee will ask Japan to state her case without making it incumbent upon her to accept any obligations of the League.

It is understood that the Chinese Government is not likely to appeal to the League any further until it has seen the result of the reference of the dispute to the Advisory Committee.—Reuter.

Japan's Point of View

Geneva, Sept. 16.

Japanese observers yesterday evening handed to seven delegations to the League, Japan's version of the origin of the Sino-Japanese conflict, in reply to Dr. Wellington Koo's speech yesterday morning.

The Japanese Note, authoritative circles declare, includes the text of the speech made by Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, to the Diet on September 5, and ended with the declaration that, "China's provocative action compelled Japan to take adequate measures for safeguarding the interests of her nationals in China."—Havas.

Japan May Withdraw

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The Japanese spokesman said today that Japan will be forced to cease all co-operation with the League of Nations non-political activities if positive action is taken on the Chinese appeal. Public opinion in Tokyo would be so stirred, the empire would be forced to withdraw from the economic, social and opium mandates work of the League. He added that the net result would be an anti-Communist bloc of Germany, Italy, Japan and any other countries dissatisfied with "Moscow intrigues."—United Press.

Soothed By Drone Of Aeroplanes

Hongkew Residents Visit Amateur Barber

An "amateur barber," calmly, albeit clumsily, plying his trade on the ground floor of the shell-torn Willie's Theatre, corner of Haining and Chapoo Roads, was hailed yesterday by the "Shanghai Mainichi" as a harbinger of Hongkew's revival.

Forewarned by the sign-board, attesting to the artisan's amateur status, the long-unshaved denizens of the battered area are flocking to the barber-shop with anxiety and hope for the fate of their coiffures, the daily said.

And it is comforting, the "Mainichi" added, for the barber's clients to leave the barber-shop and hear the soothing droning of Japanese 'planes overhead.

"Little wonder, therefore," the journal said, "that jokes and smiles have reappeared on the faces of Hongkew's inhabitants."

WOULD-BE ARMED ROBBER A DESERTER

The man who attempted on Wednesday morning to loot the house of a S.M.C. Chinese detective in Amoy Road and who was arrested after being wounded in shooting, was police constable No. 644 attached to the City Government Police Bureau, who had deserted, but kept his service pistol, it was disclosed in the First District Court yesterday when he was charged with attempted armed robbery. The accused was remanded. On the morning in question, the former constable entered 5/230 Amoy Road, the home of Chinese detective No. 4 of the S.M.P. Without stealing anything, the man left, followed by the detective. Along Yu Ya-ching Road, the detective opened fire and the chase was joined by C.P.C. No. 1485. The ex-constable was soon brought down and arrested.

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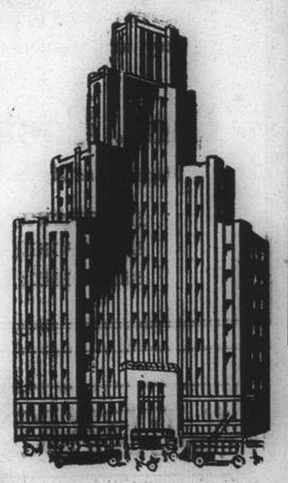

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FERRAS.—On September 16, 1937, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. MARIO A. FERRAS, a daughter, ROZA MARIA. x1974

DEATH

WILHELM.—On Thursday, September 16, 1937, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, of paratyphoid, PAUL WILHELM, aged 57 years. Formerly of Lucerne, Switzerland. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Saturday, September 18, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. 9757

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

"SO AM I!"

This disturbance here is not the Shanghailander's war. Yet, the touch-line is so liable to invasion by the contending scrums and errant three-quarters that the citizen of Shanghai, be he foreigner or Chinese, has to be prepared at any moment to receive attentions which, unlike the combatants, he cannot return in kind. The Shanghailander, in thus ruefully surveying his position, does not forget that the men in the fighting line on both sides have a real right to the limelight. This feeling has actuated many foreigners in urging the provision of adequate facilities for treating wounded Chinese soldiers. It has found expression in the action of certain Specials of the French Police who have been giving half of their unbottled rations to some of those soldiers. The gallantry of the Chinese infantryman or machine-gunner vigorously defending his soil and the uncomprehending courage of the Japanese soldier landed in a strange country of which he has vaguely heard strange stories must not be thought to be belittled when the recorder of events dwells on the fortitude of civilians as, like Mr. Brittling, they see the thing through. Foreigners and Chinese alike in this great city have undergone experiences which have tested their quality and the general verdict on the Shanghailander is that he has risen to the occasion. In elaborating this theme it is as well for a Shanghai chronicler to disclaim the attitude attributed—no doubt apocryphally—to a distinguished but now deceased ornament of British public life who for a brief spell was engaged in some special mission behind or close to the front line in France. In due course he submitted recommendations for awards and, when asked why he had asked for the Victoria Cross for his chauffeur, he replied "He has been everywhere I went." So it is not necessary to refer in detail to the general spirit of "carrying on"; rather is it desired to bring to attention certain activities which seem specially to illustrate the irrepressibility of the Shanghailander's sense of duty. A casual indication was given by a semi-official apology issued by the Shanghai Power Company the other day to explain why certain lifts in the Settlement could not be restarted. It appeared that the staff of a sub-station after being shelled out and compelled to evacuate for four days made no less than three attempts to resume work. On the third occasion they actually managed to carry on for four whole days, when the guns again had the better of the argument.

The rapidity with which the managements of the two big departmental stores in Nanking Road succeeded in reopening after the terrible bombing of a fortnight ago affords another example of the same spirit. Now the two tragically battered hotels have gallantly sprung to life again. On Shanghai's first day of grim tragedy—"Black Saturday"—there were many deeds of heroism. Not least of them was the magnificent service rendered by the staff of a chemist's dispensary, itself sadly shaken by the explosion, in tending to the wounded and producing essential medical stores with imperturbable efficiency. That unassuming helpfulness should not be forgotten. A special correspondent, roaming further afield, has graphically described the routine of a big wharf where, after a brief period of evacuation, the staff has been living dangerously but managing to crowd into the occupation of maintaining service all the complex responsibilities of an administration which has to exercise the arts of diplomacy, of war, of patriarchal supervision of refugees. Thus is perceived the inspiration which led a Chinese employee to hold the wharf alone for four days although first hand experience of the bombing in Nanking Road, made him refuse to face the horrors of town life. He preferred the tonic of life on a war-ridden wharf. Nor should tribute to the laodah who plunged into the river to save the life of the family's dog be omitted. All along the Whangpoo in fact has there been a panorama of unconsciously displayed heroism. The illustration comes from that "parenthetically" told tale of the doughty Briton on an oil installation which was very much in the position of the houses of burning Troy with the added excitement, unknown to Æneas, of falling bombs and shrapnel. Fraternal solicitude led to the receipt of a cable from London: "Am anxious about your safety". Quickly the reply was flashed back: "So am I". Thus does history repeat itself, for ten years ago an American Bishop engaged in evacuating his flock from a riot-torn city of China, announced the completion of his task—and convulsed New York at the same time—by telegraphing to headquarters, "All quiet here; wife gone Manila". The attempt to be reassuring in telegrams is always difficult. This thought, no doubt, led another oil employee to embellish the announcement of his safety to his wife with the concluding words "Yours to a bomb."

One day the full story of the fighting round Ward Road gaol may be told. Meanwhile, in recording this impressionist appreciation of calmness under stress, it may be well to recall the conditions under which a young Italian doctor had to deal with the mass of wounded on that day when eighty of the inmates had been killed, when the pandemonium of the raging battle joined with the panic-stricken cries of the prisoners produced an atmosphere most unlike that of the hospital theatre. The surgeon went to his task, calmly enlisting the warders and, it is said, some of the prisoners as amateur anæsthetists, as he disposed of the wounded men rapidly and skilfully. In singling out these individual examples there is always the danger of inviting criticism because this or that exploit has been overlooked. So it must at once be said that they are taken as typical rather than as exhausting the narrative of civilian pluck. This is all the more necessary a reservation because over in Pootung where liveliness has been long sustained there have been remarkable efforts in maintaining plants and preserving routine. Taipans and lesser men have paid daily visits under fire and some have camped with their employees to share the common danger without any other thought than that of doing their job. When, therefore, admiration is expressed for Shanghai's civic obstinacy it is fitting that some attempt should be made to indicate remembrance of such fine reinforcement of the policy of "holding on." Shanghailanders may not relish this distribution of bouquets; it may even drive them to the long-forgotten device of blushing. A newspaper has, however, to endeavour to mirror the trends and tendencies of the community. This journal would be neglecting its duty if it failed to record a profound admiration for and grateful pride in the bearing of many Shanghailanders in this difficult time. They have justified faith in this city and in its power of recuperation. It cannot be said that Shanghai's day is done when so firmly triumphant a retort has been given to the sudden onslaught of Fate.

A PROMPT RETORT

The comments in the London papers on the Shanghai struggle have been remarkably alert and to the point. It is not often that a situation in China is so accurately diagnosed on the immediate receipt of press despatches. A notable example of this clarity of view is afforded by the comments of "The Times" on an attempt on the part of the Japanese authorities to draw a parallel between the events of last month and the despatch by the British Government of the Defence Forces to Shanghai. The Japanese Foreign Office declared that the present operations were on a line with the British action in 1927 when "a mob of anti-British demonstrators invaded the International Settlement." The statement added that "the two cases do not differ except in scope." Unfortunately for Tokyo "The Times" after publishing this statement on August 17 promptly came back on the following day with an emphatic retort:

> In point of fact they differ in almost every factor. In 1927 China was in the throes of civil war; where there was no fighting there were strikes; Communist propaganda had inflamed almost all native sections. When the National troops entered Shanghai the native quarters were given over to massacre and pillage, and only a strong force of British soldiers prevented a rabble of panic-stricken soldiery from overrunning the International Settlement. Meanwhile the strikers, between fighting, were being harried by orators and incited to anti-foreign acts; but it may be recalled that of the 112,000 strikers in Shanghai only 18,000 were employed in British-owned factories.
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> Great Britain in 1927 merely did what she is doing now; she sent reinforcements to safeguard life and property, and the presence of the reinforcements had a calming effect.

Few people in Shanghai who knew of the Tokyo statement have been misled by it, but it is highly satisfactory to see that even further afield than Shanghai it cut little ice.

AN ITALIAN OCCASION

The Italian reinforcements of the garrison of the International Settlement came propitiously in time to celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Piedmont. So for the first time an Italian regiment—and that the famous Savoy Grenadiers—honoured an Italian occasion in the city. Off the Bund is the fine cruiser, Raimondo Monte Cucculi, so the Italian residents of Shanghai can feel that their country is not only making due provision for their protection but also contributing handsomely to the general defence of Shanghai. This spirit of co-operation deserves special note at such a juncture, for Shanghailanders will recall the admirable spirit and bearing of the small contingent of Italian marines during the troubles of 1932. That tradition is now expanded by the imposing military and naval forces just arrived under the Italian flag. Significant of Italian relations with the British in Shanghai is the visit paid by the Italian Ambassador to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen at the Country Hospital. Signor Cora has a special capacity for making friends and his visit of sympathy must have been a tonic to the distinguished patient.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1877

The Royal Geographical Society have taken up the subject of African Exploration with great zeal, and have issued a Circular inviting special subscriptions towards the prosecution of that object. This document, of which a copy reached us by the mail, sets forth the especial objects of the movement—which has been conceived in sympathy with the recent action of the King of the Belgians, and which will be under the direction of a special Committee of whom Sir Rutherford Alcock, as President of the Royal Geographical Society, will be chairman. In introducing the subject, the Committee remark that "steam navigation is bringing Eastern Africa into close communication with Europe. The mail services recently established, and likely to be further developed, touch at various ports in Eastern Africa and cannot fail to stimulate European commerce with the interior, by affording increased facilities of intercourse. A trade has existed since a very ancient period between the opposite shores of India and Africa; and it must be of importance that all hindrances to its increase should be removed. A great development of enterprise along the Eastern coast may also be expected on the side of our South African Colonies, if the productive regions of the interior be opened up. The proposed scientific exploration of the capabilities of Africa, and the discovery of the best means of reaching its interior from the Eastern coast, will be a most serviceable step in this direction." They add in conclusion that, "in seeking to promote a national undertaking which may assume very large proportions, they propose to begin with such funds as they have in hand, and to persevere to the extent which these and further contributions will allow. The difficulties to be anticipated in efforts to civilize Africa must not be underrated, considering how large has been the proportion of unsuccessful attempts. But they feel convinced that persistent and simultaneous explorations from many sides, and of a scientific character, offer the best hope of ultimate success."

NOTICE
To American Citizens

The Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet announces that the U. S. Transport Gold Star will sail from Shanghai on September 27, 1937, for Manila, and the U.S. Transport Chaumont will sail on September 30, 1937, for the same destination. It is possible that there will be a limited number of available spaces for American citizens at Shanghai who wish to proceed to Hong Kong to board a vessel taking them to the United States, and for those who wish to proceed to Manila. The cost will be nominal, based on a per diem basis. Applications may be filed at room 503 of the Consulate-General, 181 Kiangse Road, but it must be distinctly understood that the filing of an application does not mean that transportation will be provided, for it is possible that available spaces may be filled before the vessels reach Shanghai from northern ports. Applications must be filed in person, and if spaces are not available the applications will be held over for later sailings.

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NOTICE
To American Citizens

The Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet announces that personal baggage now at Shanghai belonging to American citizen refugees in Manila will be transported without charge to Manila on the U.S. Transport Gold Star, sailing from Shanghai on September 27, 1937, and on the U.S. Transport Chaumont, sailing on September 30, 1937. The baggage must be the property of American citizen refugees at Manila; must be plainly labelled and marked; and must be subject to inspection on board the government vessels or at Manila for suspected contraband merchandise. Registration of baggage may be made in person at the United States Naval Purchasing Office, 51 Canton Road, by Shanghai relative or friend of the American citizen at Manila. Proof of citizenship of the American; proof of the Shanghai residence of the citizen; and proof that the citizen is at Manila will be required.

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THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	70.5	Max.	75.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	68.0	Max.	81.0

Rainfall 0.12

Siccawei Recording:—

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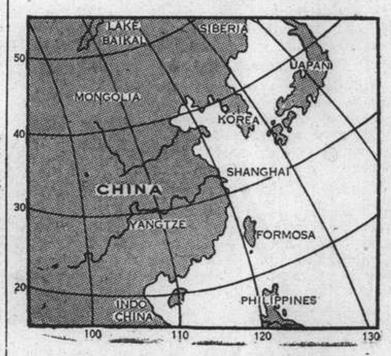

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal and rather steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. A typhoon to the north of Palau is advancing west-north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Showery in the Yangtze Valley. Cloudy and fine weather elsewhere in China.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Overcast and misty weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with northerly to easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with still some showers or mist and variable winds in the Yangtze Valley: with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic circulation with rain to the south of Japan, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 12, longitude 130, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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"WHIMSICAL POLITENESS" AT KIANGWAN

FIGHTING, considerably diminished in intensity, continued on all fronts yesterday, with the Chinese claiming to have recaptured Lotien, and the Japanese ridiculing the claim. So far as could be learned, the Japanese offensive has been definitely slowed up, owing to the weather which has hampered the operation of their planes, upon which they have relied for preparing an attack, and on the bogged state of the ground, which has made movements difficult.

In the North Station and the Eight Character Bridge areas, however, there was activity throughout the day. The Japanese claimed that the Chinese had attacked their positions. From independent sources, however, it was learned that the facts were probably the other way round, and that Japanese tanks had been used in an attempt to break through the Chinese lines.

Round the Kiangwan Race Course the situation remained obscure. Each side seemed anxious yesterday to credit the other with possession of the course. This was attributed by a Chinese spokesman last night to the "whimsical politeness" of the combatants.

With the exception of severe fighting at Lotien, which culminated in the recapture of the village by the Chinese, no battle of any importance took place yesterday, a Chinese military spokesman announced at a press conference in the afternoon.

After shelling the Chinese positions at Patsuchiao (Eight Character Bridge) in Chapei, and the Ai Kuo Girls' School, Japanese infantry attacked the latter place again yesterday morning but without success, the spokesman said. The Chinese position near the Chih Tse University was also shelled and attacked in the morning, but the Japanese were driven off after a short encounter.

At Yung-an-chaio (a bridge midway between Liuhang and Yanghang), Japanese forces, having failed to break through the Chinese line, had been shelling Chinese positions for the past 24 hours, the spokesman said. Chinese batteries effectively replied to their gun fire.

Contrary to current rumours that Chinese troops in the North Railway Station area were preparing to evacuate their positions, they are well-entrenched there, the spokesman said.

More Troops Land

The number of Japanese warships anchored near Liuho and Chunshako has been increased, according to the spokesman. It is reported that more Japanese troops, who arrived recently but remained in transports, have landed.

A Japanese force, supported by a mounted unit and two trench mortars, was discovered to be digging in on the north bank of Wentsaopang, near Miaochi, the spokesman said. They were driven away by Chinese outposts in the neighbourhood.

About 100 Japanese soldiers, who attempted to throw a bridge across the creek, which runs at a right angle to the Wangpang Creek, in the night, were discovered by the Chinese and driven off, the spokesman said.

Japanese aeroplanes were active throughout Wednesday over Kiangwan and Tazang. The spokesman confirmed the report that Chinese aeroplanes raided Japanese positions in the vicinity of Lotien in the evening.

Recounting the recapture of Lotien, the spokesman paid a high tribute to the sheer determination and bravery on the part of the Chinese who thus forced the Japanese troops to retreat.

War at Lotien

There were actually two small theatres of war at Lotien, one to the east and the other to the west of the village according to the spokesman. Early in the morning, the Japanese forces, after heavily bombarding the Chinese line and smashing the defence work, pushed through the eastern theatre at a point east of Su-li-chiao (bridge) and advanced toward Peichutien, threatening the rear of the Chinese position, the spokesman said. By withdrawing from this salient the Chinese troops were able to take a half right turn and to face the enemy forces from the east, thus checking their advance.

In the meantime, a determined force of Chinese troops advanced toward the Japanese line to the west of Lotien. They met the Japanese in a clash near Changchiayen, Hungchiache, and Tungchiache, and pushed them backward until it became very dangerous for the Japanese on the eastern theatre to remain so far in advance of their right flank, the spokesman said. At any rate, the impact west of Lotieh was such that the Japanese line wavered and broke. Chinese troops thereupon went into the village and continued the attack well to the north of it.

Earlier in this stage of the battle, Japanese employed numerous tanks and armoured cars, which were further supported by aeroplanes and field guns, according to the spokesman. When the Japanese forces drew near, however, Chinese troops rushed out of their battered trenches and went for the Japanese with bayonets. This threw the Japanese back, only to return with more reinforcements after further pounding of the Chinese line with heavy artillery. So the battle continued until Lotien fell into Chinese hands during the early hours of yesterday morning. The regiment which was responsible for the success on the western theatre of Lotien, is now the proud possessor of a Japanese regimental flag, which was captured together with much ammunition during the climax of the battle, according to the spokesman. This flag belonged to the 22nd Brigade of the Japanese force, he said.

What of the Race Course?

A correspondent during the conference mentioned the fact that neither the Chinese nor the Japanese seemed anxious to claim the possession of the Kiangwan Race Course. While the Japanese said the place was in Chinese hands, the Chinese declared it had been occupied by the Japanese.

The spokesman suggested this was perhaps due to the whimsical politeness of both sides fighting in this sector. According to latest reports reaching him, he said he was afraid that the Kiangwan Race Course was definitely in Japanese hands.

Japanese units, an Army communiqué claimed, were yesterday morning slowly driving Chinese troops westward in the Lotien sector. The previous night, the statement said, Japanese forces advanced to a line passing through Machiao, Wuchiachai

(Continued on page 6)

Ningpo Harbour May Be Blocked By Chinese Boom

Reports Create Concern For Foreigners' Safety

INTERFERENCE WITH EVACUATION PLAN

Concern is felt locally for the safety of nearly 200 foreigners, most of them American missionaries, who are to be evacuated from Mokanshan and the Ningpo area, now it is reported that there is a likelihood of a boom being stretched across the Ningpo River by the Chinese authorities.

About 129 Americans, four British and seven Germans have notified Shanghai that they want to be evacuated. Arrangements were made for the ss. Hsin Peking to pick up these people and whoever else wanted to come, at Ningpo on September 22 and bring them to Shanghai. Those to be evacuated include sixty children, fifty women and 26 men.

Nothing definite about the proposed boom has been received in Shanghai yet. The next word about it is expected to arrive by the Captain of the ss. Hsin Peking which left Shanghai on Wednesday to arrive at Ningpo yesterday. The boom, it is understood, would be stretched across the river at Chinghai, at the mouth of the river.

Such a boom, it is feared, would render impossible the evacuation of the Mokanshan people via Ningpo and by the ss. Hsin Peking. A possible alternative route would be the Hangchow highway.

While the American missionaries have all been advised to come in from up-country stations and resorts, there is nothing of a compulsory nature about their evacuation.

CHINESE APPEAL IS DELAYED

Believed U.S. Co-operation to be Sought

Geneva, Sept. 16.

With hopes of enlisting the co-operation of the United States, Britain and France to-day apparently succeeded a few hours before the meeting of the League of Nations Council in urging Mr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and delegate to the League, to defer China's proposed request that the League invoke Article Seventeen of the League Covenant.

British and French delegates believed to-day that the best course in China's behalf and in behalf of the hard-pressed League might be to revive the International Advisory Committee on which the United States holds an observer's seat. This proposal also has been favoured by China.—United Press.

FALL OF FRANC CAUSES WORRY IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 16.

Reuter is informed by authoritative quarters that the franc has already fallen below the point originally contemplated in the Tripartite Agreement. This, it is added, naturally is a source of worry, and conversations are taking place with London and the United States through normal channels. Exchange control was out of the question, but there is complete confidence that bear attacks on the franc will be defeated by normal methods. Considerable offerings of francs this morning threatened to cause a further fall, but the French Equalization Fund is believed to have stepped in immediately and to have kept the rate steady at around 14.7 to £1.7.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR IN MORAVIA

Prague, Sept. 16.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived to-day at Miklov, in Southern Moravia, and will be the guests of the former Prince Dietrichstein. It is understood that they will engage in several hunts.—Havas.

COMMISSAR OF JUSTICE REPLACED

Moscow, Sept. 16.

M.N.V. Krylenko, the People's Commissar for Justice, has been relieved of his duties by the Central Executive Committee. M. Antonov Ovseyenko has been appointed to replace him.—Reuter.

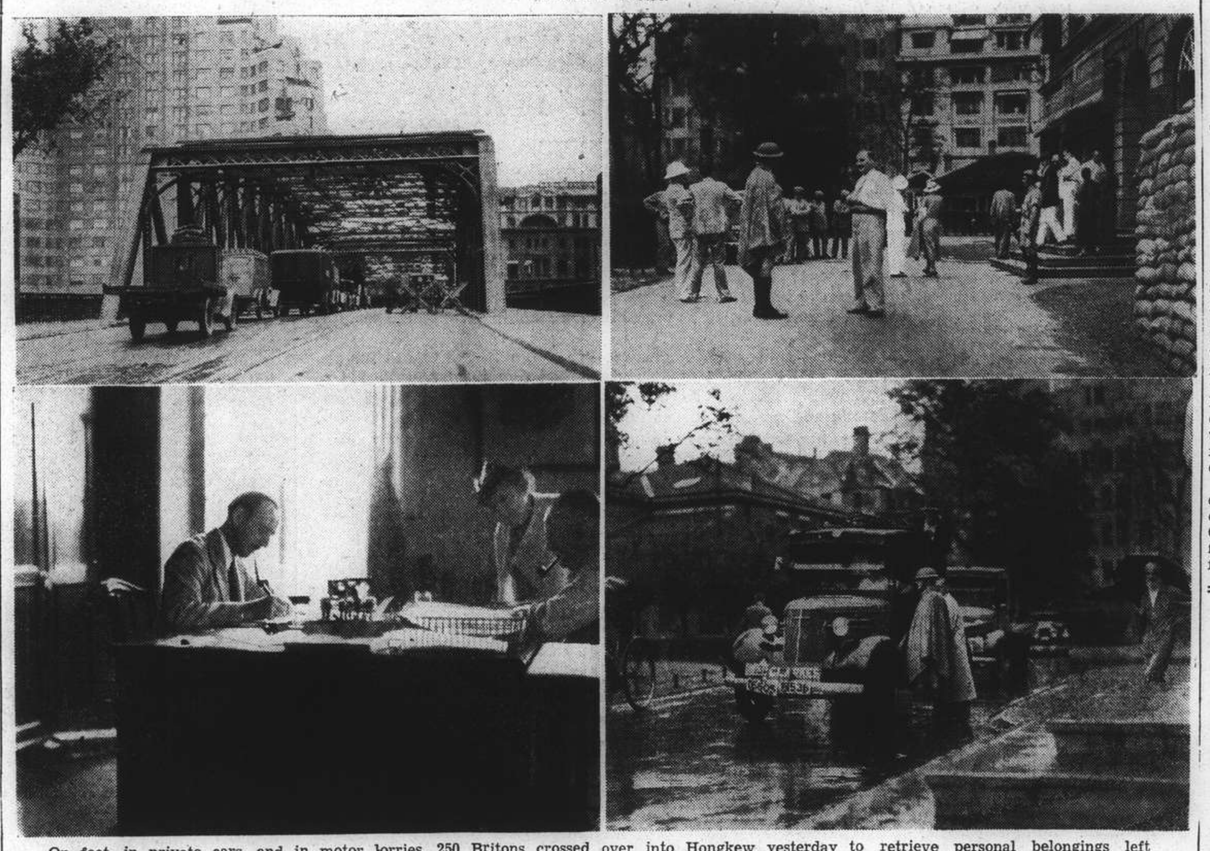
LIGHTHOUSE CAPTURED BY JAPANESE

Canton, Sept. 16.

It is reliably learned that the Cape of Good Hope lighthouse at Swatow was captured yesterday afternoon by a Japanese landing party after a short bombardment.—Reuter.

BACK TO HOME SWEET HOME BEYOND THE CREEK

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



On foot, in private cars, and in motor lorries, 250 Britons crossed over into Hongkew yesterday to retrieve personal belongings left behind in the hurry of evacuation. These pictures show some of the crowd, including Sikhs, thronging H. M. Consulate to obtain permits, and part of the heavy traffic which formed a continuous line over the Garden Bridge. Lower left, Mr. R. S. Heaney, passport officer, signing passes giving British subjects permission to visit their homes.

Chinese Threat To Burn Down The Park Hotel

Discharged Cooks and Coolies Start Trouble

36 APPEAR AT FIRST DISTRICT COURT

Cooks and coolies of the Park Hotel, Bubbling Well Road, started no little trouble on Wednesday morning when they threatened to set fire to the hotel building and, when Mr. Edward R. Dallas, Assistant Warder of the S.M.C. Gaol, and one of his fellow officers responded to a call for help from the 4th floor of the hotel, Mr. Dallas was set upon by the cooks who beat and kicked him about the body and head with their fists and feet.

A party of police officers soon arrived and placed under arrest 27 cooks and 9 coolies of the hotel. Thirty-six of these were charged in the First Special District Court yesterday with disturbing the peace and endangering the hotel property while 14 of them were accused of assaulting Mr. Dallas. The court found 27 of them guilty of the assault charge and passed suspended sentences on them. The others were acquitted.

According to the statements made in the court by Mr. Y. D. Wong, Assistant Municipal Advocate, the management of the Park Hotel recently decided to reduce the hotel's kitchen staff owing to business depression caused by the hostilities, but this was opposed by the cooks. At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the cooks asked one Mr. Nisson to see the management on the 4th floor about the matter. Some of the cooks followed Mr. Nisson to the 4th floor where they met a foreigner and mistook him for a director of the hotel.

As the cooks threatened to make trouble, some one on the 4th floor raised an alarm through a window just opposite to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Building.

Mr. Dallas and one of his fellow officers were walking along Bubbling Well Road and, when they heard the alarm, they entered the hotel and went up to the 4th floor where they met the 36 accused. While his comrade went downstairs to telephone the police, Mr. Dallas remained on the 4th floor and told the cooks to keep quiet. One of the accused then brought a tin of alcohol from the kitchen and poured half of the alcohol on the floor, threatening to set fire to the building.

As he feared that it might be gasoline, Mr. Dallas tried to stop the accused, whereupon he was set upon by the cooks and his uniform was torn. His comrade having returned, they entered a room on the 4th floor. The police party soon arrived and took the accused into custody after the latter had locked themselves in the kitchen for some time.

U. S. PILOT TRAINS CHINESE

Mr. Munro Commissioned by Nanking to Teach Them

San Francisco, Sept. 15.

Under the tutelage of Mr. Fred Munro, veteran transport pilot, thirty American-born Chinese to-day commenced a six-month course in training preparatory to eventual service in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mr. Munro said Nanking had contracted him to train the students in every phase of air combat, with particular emphasis on bombing. Seventy additional students from all parts of the United States will enroll shortly, Mr. Munro said.

Mr. Munro trained Chinese during the 1932 hostilities.—United Press.

DR. FILCHNER IN BRITISH INDIA

London, Sept. 16.

The well-known German explorer, Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, arrived at Leh in Kashmir, on his return from eastern Turkestan, according to despatches here which add that Dr. Filchner will stay a few days at Leh before continuing the journey to Bombay.—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGNERS VISIT HOMES IN HONGKEW DISTRICT

250 Cross the Creek to Retrieve Personal Effects; Furniture Confiscated

GROPING around Hongkew in search of houses and belongings long since abandoned to the ravages of war was an adventurous business in which several hundred Britons participated yesterday morning and afternoon. Adventurous not so much because of the proximity of the theatre of warfare, but because there was no knowing what might await those who visited their homes in the hopes of finding at least part of their possessions still intact, after having been abandoned in the hurry and flurry of evacuating the area north of Soochow Creek.

There was tragedy, of course, lurking among those anxious hundreds who went by motor lorry, private car, or simply on foot back to where their sole belongings, apart from immediate necessaries, had been left at the beginning of hostilities. But everyone at least pretended that the whole thing was a joke, forgetting that the clothes which they were wearing might well prove to be all that they had left in the world.

A big crowd gathered at H.M. Consulate at 8 a.m., when it was opened for the issuing of passes for those Britons who wished to go on a salvaging expedition. Passports having been examined, the exact position of their homes located on a big survey map, and the necessary permits issued, they trickled off in twos and threes, joined other salvagers, and hopped into waiting lorries. Each party was accompanied by one volunteer from the Transport Company, S.V.C., and one from the Russian Company. Over 150 had crossed the Creek by the end of the morning, and a further 100 went over in the afternoon.

Refugees' Stories

"I don't even know whether my house is still standing," one refugee told a "North-China Daily News" reporter. "The last I saw of it was on August 16. Everything I have except the clothes I am wearing is down in Hongkew. Let's only hope the place is still standing!", he grinned.

"I have lived in Hongkew for the past sixteen years", said another, "and had to leave at one hour's notice. I have two suits and a small trunk. I shall have to wait until I get into Hongkew before seeing what else is left that I can call my own."

One refugee claimed to be the last foreigner to have left Hongkew. "It's funny," he said, "but my house was the first to be hit by a bomb in the 1932 trouble, and the first again in the 1937 trouble. I stayed in Hongkew until August 26, and my only companions were five dogs and two cats, belonging to former neighbours." "Look at this collar", he continued, pointing to a dirty piece of linen around his neck, "it ought to have have been "condemned" two years ago. But it is the only one I have to wear at the moment."

Strange "Personal Effects"

In spite of the plainly worded, and strictly enforced, limitation of articles to be retrieved to clothing and other personal effects, there were many who tried to include a weird assortment of articles in this category. One man wanted to bring back a bicycle, another a radio set and a statue, and a young lady actually wished to include a tropical fish among her "personal effects." Then there was a Sikh who was pining for three tins of ghee—but these were eventually considered to fit in the category.

Keen-eyed officials at the Consulate, under Mr. R. S. Heaney, passport officer, disregarding all pleadings, struck out every article that did not come well within the category. Even the man who wanted to include a case of whisky and some bags of flour in his "warm winter clothing" received no more than a smile from the official lips.

Most were "going home" merely to fetch clothes which were more suitable to present weather conditions, which show a marked change from those of a month ago when Hongkew was evacuated by foreigners. The salvagers included sixty or so Sikhs, many of whom were intent on removing some of their belongings from the Gurdwara in Paoshing Road. Many did not know how to write English, and so they obtained the kindly offices of a Sikh police interpreter to fill in their permit forms.

Police on duty on the south side of the Garden Bridge had a trying time checking up on the credentials of those who were trying to pass into Hongkew. Many people were bent only on sight-seeing, and some foreigners even went so far as to describe themselves as "coolies" in order to gain entrance. They were, however, firmly prevented from crossing the bridge.

Hiking to Hongkew

The order was that only those in cars or on foot were allowed to go through, rickshaws being prohibited. Cars were to be driven by foreign chauffeurs. Many a young couple, some obviously newly married, trekked over into Hongkew on foot, setting off jauntily as if for a day's hiking in the country. "We are just off to have a look at our flat," cheerily announced one couple, "we have not been near the place for a month."

Many, having crossed over into Hongkew, could not resist the temptation of bringing across something a little more bulky than mere "personal effects." Pianos and pieces of furniture were among the heavier articles which the adventurous few attempted to smuggle over. Two lots of furniture were confiscated by the Japanese Consular Police, and taken to the Japanese Club. They belonged to Portuguese and German nationals, and were being brought over contrary to the regulations, which allowed those going over to bring back their own possessions only.

The area open yesterday to Britons living in Hongkew was north of Kashing Road and Chimei Road, and south of the Landing Party Headquarters. The same area will be open to Britons to-day, and another large batch is expected to visit homes which have been abandoned for a month or more.

FRENCH SHELTER TO FOREIGNERS

Special Legal Status Will Check Unworthy Guests

Paris, Sept. 16.

The huge foreign population of France will shortly have a special legal status, and unworthy members of it will be submitted to close supervision. This sequel to recent terrorist outrages has been announced by the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps.

Enquiries into last week's bombings in the Etoile district are being hampered by the difficulty of following political movements imported from abroad, because nowadays several million foreigners are sheltering in France, mostly political refugees.

In the interests of national safety, the Government has instructed jurists to frame legislation which will confer valuable guarantees on genuine foreign workers and, at the same time, enable the authorities to keep an eye on undesirable elements.

An Italian, described as an anarchist, has been detained near Toulouse for questioning in connection with the Paris bomb outrages last week-end.

The Ministry of the Interior does not claim that he was involved in the blowing up of the buildings, but hopes that he will be able to give valuable information which may lead to the tracing of the guilty.—Reuter.

ITALO-BRITISH PARLEYS DUE SOON

London, Sept. 16.

Italian circles here predicted that Anglo-Italian conversations will be held late this month as Il Duce is returning to Rome from Germany on September 29, while the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, will join his post a few days earlier.—Havas.

Bombed Factory Entitled To Fly The Union Jack

No Chinese Troops In Plant, Say Mortgagees

JAPANESE STATE THEIR ATTITUDE

The Kian Gwan Company (India), Ltd., mortgagee of the China Alcohol Distillery Pootung, point out that as a British company it is entitled to fly the British flag on its property. It also strongly denies the Japanese assertion that the Distillery has been used to house Chinese soldiers. The full statement appears in a letter on page 2.

Japanese State Stand

Further comment on the bombing of the China Alcohol Distillery Company in Pootung on Monday was voiced by a Japanese spokesman at the press conference yesterday, who stated that the Japanese forces would not respect the rights of a third party, to wit, foreign interests who might hold mortgages on Chinese property.

"The fact that a Chinese firm had mortgaged its property," he stated, "would not protect the premises from being bombed. A mortgage differs from ownership and we cannot concede that a mortgage is tantamount to ownership. A mortgage does not entitle immunity from the operations of our forces."

Continuing the spokesman said that an English-language journal had stated that the property of the China Alcohol Distilling Company had been mortgaged to a British firm. Before beginning operations in that area, Japanese officials had requested H.M. Consulate-General to supply them with a map indicating British-owned property along the Whangpoo. There was no mark on this map, showing that the plant belonged to a British company.

Representatives called a second time, according to the spokesman, and in response to their question, received a definite "No" that the property was British.

"Then we bombed it," he concluded.

NIGHT RAID MADE ON CANTON

Japanese Planes Driven Off, Chinese Claim

Canton, Sept. 16.

For the first time Japanese planes staged a night raid on Canton at 10.45 o'clock last night.

Upon the approach of the raiders, altogether eight of them in two groups of four each, Chinese pursuit planes immediately took to the air to challenge them. The first squadron beat a hasty retreat by way of Tunglai, while the second flew into the city from Whampoa with Chinese planes close at their tails. Finally, they also escaped without dropping any bombs.—Central News.

JAPANESE ANNOUNCE CASUALTIES

905 Killed and 2,574 Wounded Since August 23

At the Japanese press conference yesterday, it was stated that the casualties of the Japanese Army on the various fronts round Shanghai, between August 23 and September 13, amounted to 905 killed and 2,574 wounded.

These were considerably larger than the statistics showed for a similar period in 1932 but, he added, "the Chinese casualties are larger also."

SOOCHOW CARES FOR REFUGEES

Soochow, Sept. 16.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai, the Red Cross Society here has taken care of more than 50,000 war refugees, many of whom have been sent back to their homes in Chinkiang, Changchow, Wusih, Ningpo and in northern part of Kiangsu.—Central News.

Fewer Cholera Cases Reported In Settlement

Total of Confirmed Cases to Date is 240

INOCULATION CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING

The cholera situation eased somewhat in Shanghai yesterday. Up to 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning a grand total of 240 cases had been confirmed by the S.M.C. Health Department, as compared with 214 the previous morning. The increase in proved cases thus was 26, whereas the day before it had been 42. A large number of suspicious, but unconfirmed, cases are under observation. The deaths in the Settlement from cholera during the present epidemic total twenty.

One hundred and twenty-four residents of the Settlement, 48 residents of the French Concession, 31 of Chinese territory and 37 with no fixed abode, comprise those treated for cholera in hospitals in the Settlement. The deaths represent: Settlement residents, 10; Concession residents, 3; from Chinese territory, 4; and no fixed abode, 3.

The Municipal Isolation Hospital, Sinza Road, is treating foreign and Chinese civilian cases, while the Chinese Infectious Diseases Hospital, Yu Ya Ching Road, takes Chinese cases only.

Of 736 clinical specimens examined in the S.M.C. Laboratory on Tuesday, 522 gave negative reactions.

Many Inoculations

The Council's cholera inoculation campaign is progressing rapidly. On Wednesday 662 persons were inoculated; yesterday, one hour before closing time, 551 had been given the injection, about 45 per cent. of these being foreigners.

Inoculations are administered in Room 120, S.M.C. Administration Building, Hankow Road. The hours are 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m. A single injection is given. There is no charge for the service and all are advised to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The cooler weather and the late date are favourable factors in the fight against the disease. The last epidemic was in 1932.

British Troops Free

Rumours that several cholera cases had been reported among the British Forces in Shanghai were emphatically denied by an officer attached to the Brigade Intelligence Office in an interview with the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. "There have been no cases of cholera whatever among the British troops," he said, "in spite of rumours to the contrary. Precautions are being taken, and each soldier is being inoculated. Special care is being exercised with regard to the food supply."

Cable Mended: Service Is Restored

The cable used by the three foreign cable companies was restored to operation yesterday evening after repairs had been effected. The service, to all parts of the world, was resumed at 6 p.m.

The cable, which connects with a larger sea-going cable, was ruptured on Wednesday evening, probably by a ship's anchor. It was believed the damage had occurred near the Woosung breakwater.

A repair crew which went out yesterday was successful in mending the line, and service was immediately resumd. Tht repair-boat was expected to return to Shanghai yesterday evening.

WORLD POLITICS TALKS AT ROTARY

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, held at the Metropole Hotel, Professor Harold D. Lasswell, of the Department of Political Science at the Chicago University, gave a talk on "World Politics and the Sino-Japanese Crisis."

The Professor said—The present Sino-Japanese crisis has become acute at a time when civilian institutions in the two nations and throughout the world are in desperate need of curative years of peace and recovery. If the existing emergency is permitted to careen from bad to worse, it may be doubted whether civilian institutions are equal to the strain. The upshot may be the rise of the garrison state to displace the civilian state. In the garrison state the generals are on top, private business ceases to exist, civilian officials lose their influence, and party officials fall into insignificance.

A grim though often veiled struggle for survival is being waged around the world between civilian skill and military skill. Private business already exists on sufferance in the Japanese Empire. It has been stigmatized as unpatriotic by the younger officers' groups. If this crisis is long drawn out, if tension rises to the breaking point, the first victim may be the business men.

Should bad deepen into worse, the outlook in China for the preservation and the strengthening of civilian elements is no better. Should the authority of the Chinese state be relegated to the interior provinces, the hammer of adversity would no doubt beat political institutions into the rigid shell of the garrison state.

If the crisis spreads, the Soviet Union may become involved. Already the Soviet Union is vexed with bitter internal strife between the civilian leaders of the party and the military leaders of the Red Army. In war, the generals may win.

Garrison states in Asia would compromise the security and undermine the prestige of civilian institutions everywhere in the world. Business states like Great Britain, the United States, and France would suffer a new peril, party supremacy in states like Germany and Italy would endure another blow.

OVERSEAS CHINESE SEND FUNDS FOR WAR CHEST

Nanking, Sept. 16.

The Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission has received another $472,000 from Chinese nationals abroad as contributions to the war chest.—Central News.

JAPAN'S ARMY IRON SMASHES CHINESE WALL

Seventy-Mile Front in North Pushed Up

DEFENDERS RETREAT

Invaders Penetrate Far Into Shansi

Tientsin, Sept. 18.

Fierce fighting is in progress in North China following the launching by the Japanese of their major offensive against the Chinese forces stretched between the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways.

A severe battle is now raging on a 70-mile front, stretching from the mountains west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway to a point 30 miles west of Tientsin.

The Chinese forces based on the railway are threatened with envelopment as a result of swift Japanese thrusts south-westward across the Hun River at widely-separated points.

The Japanese claim that, since the offensive began, they have advanced nine miles at the deepest point and five miles elsewhere, and have halted only on the banks of the narrow but deep and swiftly-moving Chuma River, twelve miles from the railway.

In addition, the Japanese centre states that, after routing four Chinese divisions, it has attained a line west of the walled town of Kuan, the key-point of the Chinese positions on the south-west bank of the Hun river which Japanese troops are reported to have occupied yesterday.

Lianghsiang Sector Successes

Successes are also claimed by Japanese troops in the Lianghsiang sector, 35 miles south-west of Peiping, where the Chinese are said to have yielded strategic points over a wide area.

A terrific barrage, which blasted the Chinese troops out of their trenches on the far side of the river, preceded the Japanese crossing of the Hun River yesterday.

While Japanese cavalry forded the river, mechanized units rumbled across the pontoon bridges, following which Japanese infantry made the crossing.

Scouts, meanwhile, had swum the river and took up positions on the far side to protect the crossing of the main body.

Once across the river the Japanese pushed on without pause, making very effective use of their tanks across the flat Hopei plain.—Reuter.

Shansi Penetrated

Penetrating deeply into Shansi, Japanese forces on Wednesday, had reached the outskirts of Fuyuan, 60 kilometers south-east of Taiyuan, a Japanese military spokesman revealed here yesterday morning. In the Hopei sector, the spokesman said, Japanese troops had captured Kuan along the Peiping-Hankow railway and were now preparing to attack Chochow. Tsiuchow, sixteen kilometres south of Tsingchow, along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, had also been captured. Japanese forces, he said, were now preparing to attack Tsanghsien.

Chuma River

Tientsin, Sept. 16.

Crossing the Chuma River under heavy Chinese fire, the Ishiguro and Sakanishi detachments of the Japanese expeditionary force this morning were rapidly advancing westward.—Domei.

Tatung's Loss Admitted

Nanking, Sept. 16.

The Chinese admit the loss of Tatung, in North Shansi, as well as Hsinchi on the Tientsin-Pukow line. They state, however, that strong reinforcements are being rushed to Tatung, and are taking strongly entrenched positions in the hills surrounding the city. Meanwhile, Chinese reinforcements have reached points within one mile south of Hsinchi, where an artillery duel is now proceeding.—Reuter.

Bandits Harry the Rear

Nanking, Sept. 16.

With their rear in the Peiping-Tientsin area constantly harassed by mobile units under Liu Kwei-tang, ex-bandit chieftain who recently turned over to the government fold after having been on the Japanese payroll for some time, Japanese troops on the Tsingpu front have found it necessary to slow down their movement southward since the capture of Machang last Saturday.

At present fierce fighting, according to the latest reports here, is still under way near Hsingchi, where a Japanese detachment of 1,000 strong launched an attack on the Chinese positions on Tuesday but was finally repulsed.—Central News.

U.S. SEAMEN DISCHARGED FOR BONUS DEMAND

Seattle, Sept. 15.

The American Mail line to-day discharged 96 members of the crew of the ss. President Jefferson because of a dispute over the demand for bonuses before proceeding into the Sino-Japanese war zone. The men will not be replaced until a definite sailing date has been set. The steamship officials charged the seamen were ignoring the unions' advice to sign on.—United Press.

MONETARY CONVERSATIONS EXPECTED

Washington, Sept. 16.

Renewed monetary discussions between Great Britain and the United States are in prospect, it was learned to-day when Mr. W. Walton Butterworth, the American Treasury Attache in London, returned here for a conference. Sir Frederick Phillips, Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, is expected in Washington, thus increasing further the probability of such conversations.—Reuter.

MISS HELEN KELLER ILL

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 16.

Miss Helen Keller, the famous deaf and blind American authoress and lecturer, has undergone a major abdominal operation. Her condition to-day is reported as satisfactory.—Reuter.

Weather Slows Up Japan's Army's Advance

(Continued from page 5)

and Tuchiachai, south-east of Lotien, following a bitter attack on the Chinese positions.

Other Japanese detachments were reported to be continuing their attacks on the Chinese lines east of Liuchiahang.

The Tagami detachment, the communiqué asserted, on Wednesday night broke through strong Chinese defences along a line passing through Kweichiahang, Huoshaoi and Yangpenchiao, and were yesterday morning pushing on in that direction.

Tanks in Chapei

There was great activity around the North Station and in Chapei during Wednesday night and yesterday. From dawn to 6 a.m. the rumble of tanks in Chapei could be heard, with the peculiar note of their guns echoing above the infantry machine-gun fire.

Japanese planes flying low over the North Station were greeted by heavy machine-gun fire and anti-aircraft guns. Several bombs were dropped. It was reported that the Japanese were pushing their advance from the north to the west of Chapei in an apparent attempt to cut off the Chinese holding that sector.

The battle extended to the Eight Character Bridge, behind which several shells from the direction of Woosung burst behind the Chinese lines. The Commercial Press building in Chapei was also shelled, and Paoshan Road was kept under constant artillery fire.

As a result of this fire several shells fell on Range Road and North Kiangse Road, but whether there were any casualties could not be learned last night. At between 4 and 5 o'clock, however, a Chinese was hit by a stray bullet on the Thibet Road bridge. Most of the shells directed at the Commercial Press district seemed to come from a battery firing from near Hongkew Park.

Shots from Pootung

There was intermittent activity on the Pootung side all yesterday. It began when, according to the Japanese, shells landed perilously close to the hospital ship Asahi Maru, and the Japanese warships opened up with artillery and silenced the Chinese batteries.

At other times during the day the Japanese warships replied to snipers. At 10.30 a.m. snipers in the vicinity of Pootung Point fired on a Japanese picket boat moored off the Soochow Creek, and the picket boat replied with machine-guns. At about the same time Japanese warships lying in midstream began shelling the area behind the N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf, while the Chinese replied with machine-guns.

Japanese seaplanes went up to see if they could spot the attackers, who fired on the planes with machine-guns, without, however, any noticeable effect. Later in the day a Japanese seaplane again investigated the Chinese positions in Pootung, and swooping down over them, gave them a severe dose of machine-gun fire before returning to its parent ship.

29 Chinese Divisions Massed

Twenty-nine Chinese divisions are concentrated in the area between Soochow and Shanghai, a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday morning.

Of this total, 13 constitute the Chinese front line, the spokesman said. The total Chinese force in this area was estimated in excess of 300,000.

The Chinese divisions near Shanghai, the spokesman said, were the following: First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-eighth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Ninetieth, and Ninety-eighth.

TO-DAY'S CINEMA PROGRAMME

The redecorated Cathay Theatre re-opens to-day with a sumptuous screen version of Stanley Weyman's romance of 17th century France, "Under the Red Robe." It is a tale of clashing swords, impetuous love-making and that species of Court intrigue that is more or less to be expected when the great Cardinal takes the stage. There is an excellent cast including Mr. Conrad Veidt, lovely Annabella, Mr. Raymond Massey, Miss Sophie Stewart and Mr. Baliol Holloway.

Grand Theatre

A most unusual story, inspired by the tragic death of President McKinley, comes to the Grand Theatre to-day in the Twentieth Century-Fox production, "His Affair."

There is a large and brilliant cast, including Mr. Robert Taylor, Miss Barbara Stanwyck, Mr. Victor McLaglen, Mr. Brian Donlevy, Mr. Sidney Blackmore, Mr. Alan Dinehart and Mr. John Carradine.

CATHAY HOTEL RE-OPENS TO-MORROW

No doubt many friends of the Cathay Hotel will be pleased to learn that that famous establishment will be re-opened on September 18. After an enforced holiday of about a month the staff is ready to render once more the same unique service which has made the Cathay famous throughout the world.

Situated on the 8th Floor of the Cathay Hotel the Restaurant affords an amazing view of the Whangpoo and environs, and splendid indeed is the spectacle of naval vessels from all over the world. The Pootung side is plainly visible from the Restaurant.

Many of the guests of the Cathay who evacuated to the Metropole Hotel and Cathay Mansions will undoubtedly be glad to return to their old quarters, where the usual unsurpassable service will be rendered them.

BENEFIT CONCERT

The programme of the Municipal Orchestra, which will be held in the Nanking Theatre on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m., Tamara Chumakova and Leo Itkis soloists, follows:—

1.—Overture—Fantasy "Romeo and Juliet" ..... Tschaikowsky
2.—Two Excerpts from "La Tosca" ..... Puccini
Miss Tamara Chumakova (Soprano)
3.—(a) Pavane pour une Infante Defunte ..... Ravel
(b) Tarantella "puro sangue" ..... Rossini—Respighi
4.—Rapsody (24 Variations upon a theme by Paganini) for Piano and Orchestra ..... Rachmaninoff
(1st Performance)
Soloist: Leo Itkis.
5.—Capriccio Espagnol Rimsky-Korsakoff

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The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

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Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 54 1/2
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£ Highest 1/2 5/16 Lowest 1/2 3/16
U.S. G.$ 29 1/16 29 3/16
Yen 102 1/2 102 3/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING	September	BUYING
£	T.T.	1/2 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 1/2
G.$	T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 7/8
Fcs.	T.T.	876	4 m/s.	906
Rs.	T.T.	79 1/8	7 d/s.	80 1/4

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/8	19 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. 100 tolas	51.05	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars.
Market firmer.

London silver 15 15/16 for spot; 19 13/16 forward, unchanged. New York 44 3/4 unchanged. Bombay 51.05—up 6 annas. It has been reported that speculators sold, market bought. Market quiet. After official fixing market was very quiet and unchanged. Local exchange market opened with sellers 1/2 1/16 sterling, U.S.$29 3/8, Yen 102 3/8. During the afternoon rates became firmer and the market closed sellers at 1/2 3/8 Sterling and 29 1/16 U.S.$.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Sept. 15	16	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	45.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Shares	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Wednesday's turnover 2,708,171 shares. S. C. & F. Index: (closing prices) 70.57. —Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVT. BONDS

Osaka, Sept. 16.

Kogo 5% Y.101.55
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985/88) 101.35

U. S. COMMODITY MARKETS

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 15.

Cotton prices early advanced on active shorts covering, the growing inflationary scare and Liverpool and Bombay buying supposedly on straddle positions. Later, the market reacted partially as the demand wore off and hedge selling appeared. Closing quotations were steady ranging from 8 to 15 points up from yesterday's close.

The rubber market early declined on the easiness of London advices, the action of the securities market and liquidation. Subsequently, prices rallied on the steadier tendency of cables, a good factory demand and shorts covering. At the last call-over quotations were from 8 to 13 points up from the previous final levels.

Traders were hesitant in the Chicago wheat pit. Prices early moved higher on the continuation of overseas demand, while the steadiness of Liverpool advices and dry weather complaints in the Argentine were bolstering factors. Finally, the market eased on prospects of showers in the Argentine. At the last bell, losses of about 5/8 of a cent were recorded.

Under the influence of a quiet London market, sugar prices opened slightly lower, and the decline was accentuated by commission house and Wall Street selling and tired long liquidation. Traders are adopting a waiting attitude pending a new incentive. At the close, quotations were from 1 to 1½ points below yesterday's levels.

Trading in the silk market was mixed, whilst the previous holiday restricted business. Commission house was selling on a small scale. At the end of the day's trading, quotations ranged from unchanged to 1 cent down.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 15.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange to-day were unsettled and erratic, with leaders in some sections being somewhat severely marked-down, particularly industrials. British gilt-edged securities closed firm and foreign issues were again better, especially Brazilians. Rubber stocks were comparatively steady. Mining issues were neglected in view of the holiday in Johannesburg.—Reuter.

U.S. COTTON GOODS MARKET

New York, Sept. 15.

The behaviour of the cotton goods market was satisfactory during the past fortnight. After the issuance of the Government crop report on September 8, mills, for the most part, were rejecting shaded bids. At the same time, some traders did not attempt to book up goods on competitive prices, in view of the fact that present manufacturing margins are barely sufficient to justify operations and maintain firm prices in face of bidding which has been generally of an unspirited nature and for small quantities.

It is felt that current levels are likely to hold, even though business drags for the next two months. In the meantime, buyers are off-taking cautiously on a day-to-day basis in contrast to the ebullient and spectacular placing of orders which characterized the first quarter.

While not unduly more optimistic, sellers are of the opinion that last quarter's operations will exceed those of the third quarter, with prices gradually working higher when covering for actual requirements gets underway.

Among factors heartening to them is that the broadening of the export demand for American fabrics, notably from West Indies and South American cities has caused more attractive prices here as well as curtailment of Japanese exports occasioned by the Far Eastern conflict.

In view of the near-term prospect, however, print-cloth mills realize the advisability of curtailing production by as much as forty per cent. immediately, in order to forestall the necessity of a greater curtailment later, when the building up of unwieldy mill stocks, in hopes of greater delayed profits, should defeat its own purpose.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 15.

Irregular conditions featured trading in Wall Street to-day, with quotations finishing from fractions to about three points either way, as the heaviness of steels and motors took the edge off earlier advances. The underlying strength derived some energy from some observers' predictions of an Autumn business revival Meanwhile, the Administration's basis for shipments of war materials to the Far East are being closely studied, but it remains to be seen to what extent other nations will purchase munitions for transhipment to the Orient. The turnover amounted to 1,140,000 shares.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITY MARKETS

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 15.

Among commodities rubber sagged on outside liquidation, accentuated by easy New York advices. Later, however, the market rallied on improved United States cables.—Reuter.

Sporting News

INDIANS KNOCK HALF GAME OFF YANKEES' LEAD

Earl Averill Smashes Dramatic Homer in Tenth Inning to Break Tie: Giants, Cubs Win

New York, Sept. 15.

EARL Averill smashed out a homer in the tenth inning of the opener to break up a 4-4 tie and enable the Cleveland Indians to knock one-half game off the enormous lead of the New York Yankees to-day as major league standings remained virtually unchanged.

The Yankees had showered Bob Feller in the eighth for four runs. Feller fanned eight and walked five in the first game of the double header. In the second game Hefner knocked out a double and a single to enable the Yankees to win 3-1.

The St. Louis Browns split a double bill with the Philadelphia Athletics, 2-8, 3-1, when the Athletics showered the St. Louis outfield with Hennessy's offerings as Werber got a homer and two singles and Hasson also homered. In the nightcap the Athletics were held scoreless until the ninth inning when they garnered their sole tally in a late rally that failed to match the early three run lead of the Browns.

White Sox Break Loose

The Chicago White Sox came out of their losing streak in the seventh to take the Red Sox 5-2. During the fracas with their closest rivals Radcliff gathered a double and two singles.

In the National League the two leaders remained a game and a half apart as the New York Giants took the Pittsburg Pirates by a score of 7-2. The Giants knocked Bowers out of the box in the seventh as they collected five runs and Demaree homered. Garms homered for the Pirates in the seventh, driving in one.

Cincinnati and Brooklyn each took one in their bargain bill with the Reds winning the first 6-0 and the Dodgers the second, 8-5. Scores:—

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	0
Pittsburg	2	9	3

Batteries: Schumacher ant Danning; Bowers, Weaver and Todd.

Boston	2	6	2
Chicago	9	7	0

Batteries: Schaffer and Mueller; Davis and Hartnett.

Brooklyn	0	6	2
Cincinnati	6	11	1

Batteries: Hamlin, Cantwell, Lindsay and Phelps; Schott and Lombardi.

Brooklyn	8	13	2
Cincinnati	5	13	3

Batteries: Henshaw and Phelps; Gehram, Barret, Moody and Britain.

Philadelphia	6	12	0
St. Louis	6	12	4

Batteries: Jorgens, Burkhart, Passeau, Grace and Attwood; Ryba, Blake, Sunkel and Ogrodowski. (Game called in the thirteenth on account of darkness.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	12	2
Boston	3	6	1

Batteries: Dietrich, Brown and Sewell; Grove Wilson and Desautels.

St. Louis	2	7	1
Philadelphia	8	12	2

Batteries: Walkup, Hennesy and Giuliani; Williams and Hayes.

St. Louis	3	6	0
Philadelphia	1	7	2

Batteries: Trotter and Hemsley; Smith, Calfass and Brucker.

Detroit	4	12	3
Washington	3	9	2

Batteries: Auker, Poffenberger, Bolton and Hayworth; V. Ferrell and H. Ferrell.

Cleveland	5	9	0
New York	4	8	0

Batteries: Feller and Pytlak; Vance, MaLone, Dickey and Glenn. (Ten innings).

Cleveland	1	4	2
New York	3	7	1

Batteries: Galehouse, Jungles and Pytlak; Pearson and Dickey.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	80	53	.602
Chicago	80	56	.588
St. Louis	72	62	.537
Pittsburg	71	65	.522
Boston	68	67	.504
Brooklyn	61	74	.432
Philadelphia	55	79	.410
Cincinnati	52	81	.391

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	91	44	.677
Detroit	81	52	.609
Chicago	77	59	.566
Boston	71	60	.542
Cleveland	71	63	.530
Washington	63	70	.474
Philadelphia	42	90	.318
St. Louis	40	94	.299

—United Press.

H. Cotton's Assistant Beats Padgham

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stoke Poges, Sept. 15.

A major upset featured the third round of the News of the World tournament here to-day, when F. Robertson, of Ashridge, Henry Cotton's assistant, beat Alf Padgham, British Ryder Cup player and former Open champion, by two up and one to play.

In the same round, Charles Whitcombe eliminated Alfred Perry by 3 and 2.

The competition is regarded as the professional match-play championship.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Sept. 16.

H. L. Williams, the brilliant Victorian left-hander, to-day won the amateur golf championship of Australia. He won previously in 1931. Williams is the only amateur in Australia who has consistently proved the master of the New South Welshman, Jim Ferrier.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 15.

The following are the results of Association Football League matches played to-day:—

English League

1ST DIVISION

Birmingham 4, Leicester City 1
Bolton Wanderers 1, Arsenal 0
Chelsea 1, Grimsby Town 0
Derby County 2, Everton 1
Leeds United 3, Portsmouth 1
Liverpool 3, Stoke City 0
Manchester City 3, Huddersfield Town 2
Wolverhampton Wand. 4, Sunderland 0

2ND DIVISION

Newcastle United 1, Luton Town 3
Nottingham Forest 2, Barnsley 1
Southampton 0, Plymouth Argyle 0

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton & Hove 2, Mansfield Town 0
Crystal Palace 4, Watford 1
Gillingham 1, Reading 2
Southend United 1, Clapton Orient 2
Swindown Town 2, Aldershot 0
Torquay United 0, Queen's Park Rangers 2

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford City 1, Oldham Athletic 1
Crewe Alexandra 0, Hull City 1
Wrexham 1, Hartlepools United 2

Scottish League

Aberdeen 1, Falkirk 2
Arbroath 2, Motherwell 1
Hamilton 8, St. Johnstone 3
Hearts 4, St. Mirren 0
Kilmarnock 1, Partrick Thistle 3
Morton 2, Celtic 3
Queen of the South 2, Third Lanark 4
Rangers 2, Hibernian 0

—Reuter.

ENDEAVOUR ADRIFT IN ATLANTIC

New York, Sept. 15.

Mackay Radio to-day reported Sopwith's Endeavour, en route to England under tow of the yacht Viva II, broke loose last night approximately two hundred miles off Montauk Point, New York.

The racing yacht was still missing this morning.—United Press.

Boston, Sept. 15.

The United States Coast Guard to-day ordered the Cutters Cayuga, Chelas and Chelan to proceed immediately in search of the missing yacht Endeavour.—United Press.

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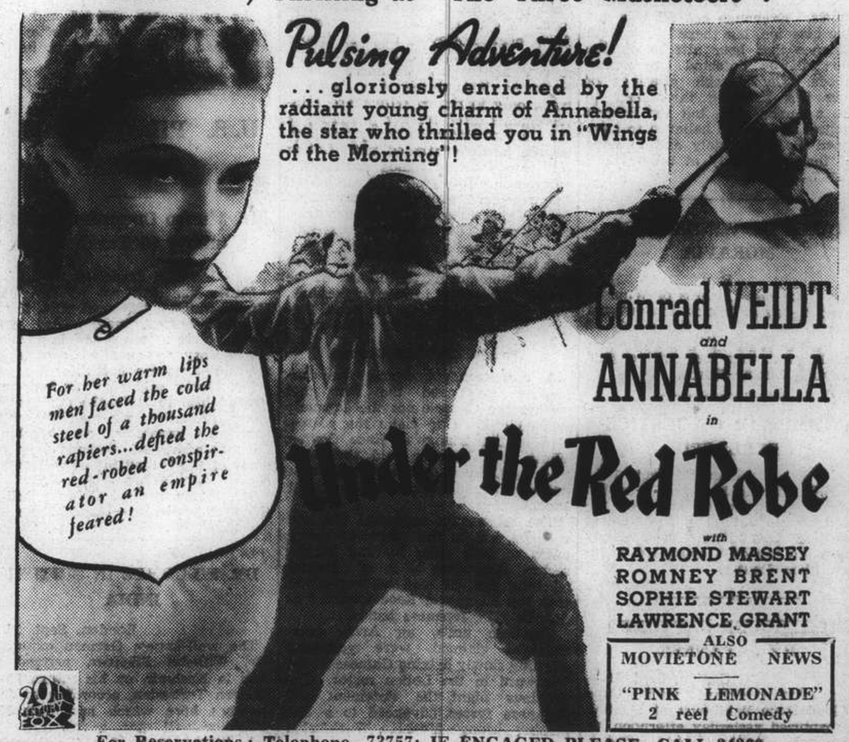
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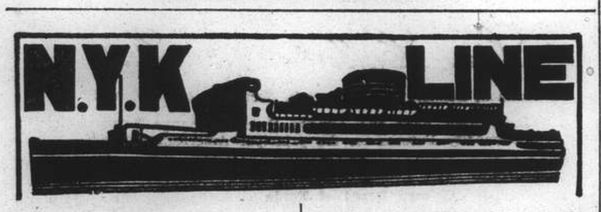

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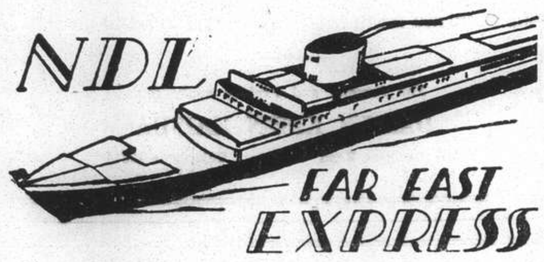

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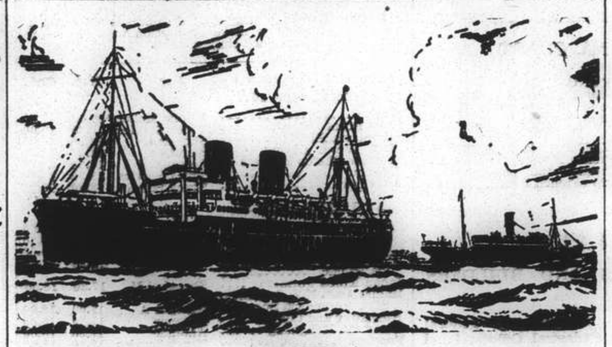

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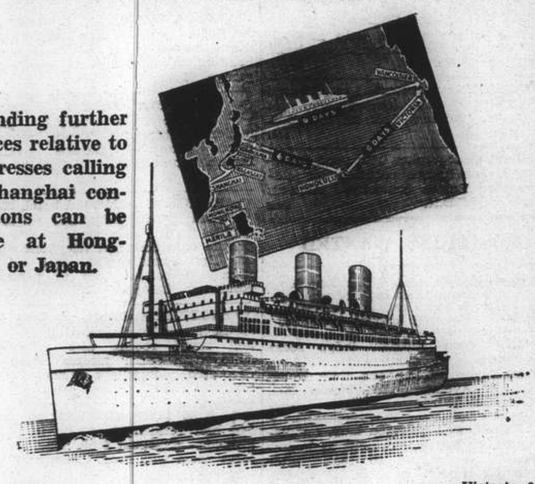

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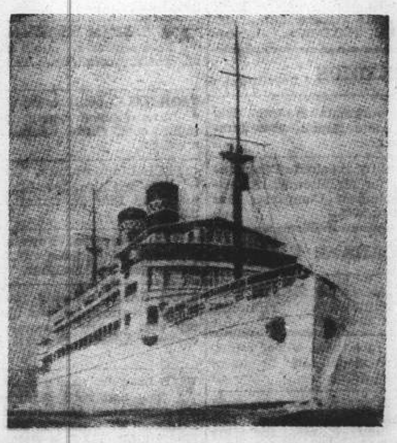

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